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Climate change mitigation project threatens local ecosystem resilience in Ethiopia

Increasing forest cover in order to mitigate climate change does not always have positive effects, as shown in a new study undertaken in southern Ethiopia. It can also threaten biodiversity and the survival of unique alpine plants.

- It is somehow ironic that a REDD+ project created to mitigate climate change globally, might substantially reduce climate resilience locally, says Maria Johansson, researcher at the Bolin Centre and Department of Ecology, Environment and Plant Science at Stockholm University. Read more [HERE»](#)

Do you also have interesting results that you would like to share? Contact bolin@su.se

Professor Veerabhadan (Ram) Ramanathan visits the Bolin Centre



This years Bert Bolin Climate Lecture will be given by Professor Veerabhadan (Ram) Ramanathan. He is a science adviser for the Vatican and was the one who convinced Pope Francis to ask people to be better stewards of the planet. This was a sensation since it was the first time the Catholic Church talked about climate change and 35 % of all Catholics have stated that the Pope's message changed their personal views on climate change. Professor Veerabhadan Ramanathan will give two talks:

Science seminar

Titel: Climate Feedbacks Low Probability - High Impact Climate Changes
Time & place: May 21 at 10h00-11h00, Ahlmannsalen
More info: [HERE»](#)

The Bert Bolin Climate Lecture 2018

Titel: Bending the Curve: Climate Change Solutions
Time & place: May 21 at 14h00-15h00, Aula Magna
More info: [HERE»](#)

BOLIN CENTRE SEMINARS AND EVENTS

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May

Bolin Centre Seminar Series | Research Area 4

Titel: Greenhouse gas emissions from aquatic environments – how can we approach key challenges?

Speaker: David Bastviken, Linköping University

Time & place: May 8 at 11h15–12h15, Ahlmannsalen

Lunch sandwich: will be served, please e-mail bolin@su.se if you would like one

Abstract and info: [HERE»](#)

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May

Science Seminar by the Bert Bolin

Climate Lecture Speaker 2018

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May

In Swedish | Bolincentrets Klimatfestival

Populärvetenskapliga föreläsningar om högaktuell klimatforskning, klimataktiviteter med klimatforskare och mängder av klimatanknutna utställningar från olika organisationer. På Klimatfestivalen finns något för alla! Under tre dagar öppnar vi upp för allmänheten som får träffa våra klimatforskare och under roliga former lära sig mer om klimatförändringarna och vad vi kan göra åt dem.

Mer info: [HÄR»](#)

OTHER SEMINARS AND EVENTS

2-18

May

In Swedish | Klimattimmen – Vad vill riksdagspartierna i klimatfrågan?

WWF och Tankesmedjan Fores hälsar Bolincentrets medlemmar välkomna till en serie panelsamtal där alla riksdagspartier får svara på frågor om hur de har agerat i riksdagen samt ge sina vallöften i klimatfrågan.

Mer info: [HÄR»](#)

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